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SUBJECT: CRS SUPPORT TO ASMARA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2647

ON BASIS YOUR ANALYSIS REFTTEL, USG WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN
CRS ASMARA AIRLIFT IN ANY WAY. REQUEST YOU CONTACT CRS,
ADDIS TO RELAY FOLLOWING WHICH WILL ALSO CONSTITUTE
PUBLIC RESPONSE IF ASKED:

-- SINCE OCTOBER, USG HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH
ETHIOPIAN RRC TO MEET NEEDS OF WOLLO PROVINCE FAMINE.
OUR RESPONSE BEGAN WITH THE DOLS 2 MILLION DONATION TO
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TRUCK FUND AND CONTINUES AS WE PREPARE TO PROVIDE FURTHER
FOOD AND NEARLY DOLS 500,000 IN RELIEF ASSISTANCE.

-- WE ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHAT ASSISTANCE WE
CAN PROVIDE TO FIGHT AGAINST LOCUSTS AND FAMINE WHICH
WILL FOLLOW IN THEIR PATH.

-- WE ARE ALSO CONTRIBUTING DOLS 3.18 MILLION TO OGADEN
REHABILITATION EFFORTS.

-- GIVEN AREAS OF CONCENTRATION ON OUR PART, WE FEEL IT
WOULD BE BETTER FOR EUROPEAN DONORS TO FINANCE AIRLIFT AND
PROVIDE FOOD FOR ASMARA.

-- THIS WOULD ALSO HAVE BENEFIT OF UTILIZING EUROPEAN
DONORS' FUNDS IN AREA WHERE THEY HAVE MUCH MORE BACK-
GROUND AND EXPERIENCE.

-- SUGGEST CRS, ADDIS REPORT USG DECISION TO ITS NEW
YORK OFFICE. NEWSOM

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